GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.) for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 05.03.2021 in W.P. No 4842/2021 – Implemented – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.130 **Dated: 17.02.2022**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, RC.No.60/RCO-EWG/2012, Dt:12.11.2012.
2. Memo.No.51870/Vig.V(2)/2012-2, dated.15.01.2013.
3. Orders dt: 05.03.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.4842 of 2021 filed by Dr.P.V.Ramana Murthy, Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.)

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.) while he was in service involved in disciplinarily case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of West Godavari District among the other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his final report Dt.12.11.2012 recommended to place Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.) on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the D.G., ACB, Government have taken a decision to entrust the case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) including Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.), vide Memo 2nd cited. Charge Memo was issued by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide Tribunal Enquiry Case No 220 of 2013, dt.26.07.2017.

3. Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.) has filed Writ Petition No.4842 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to release all pensionery and retirement benefits including commutation of pension. The Hon'ble High Court has passed the following order on 05.03.2021 in the above Writ petition:-

> "the 1st respondent i.e The principal Secretary , Revenue(Excise) Dept, is directed to Fix the pension payable to the petitioner and pay the retirement benefits such as full pension, retirement gratuity, encashment of Earned Leave and other benefits to the petitioner together with interest rate at 12% from the date they become due till the date of payment. There shall be no order as to costs."

5. Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.)has filed C.C.No.2192/2021 for not implementing the orders dt :05.03.2021 in W.P. No. of 4842 of 2021.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated:05.03.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No.4842 of 2021, hereby release all the pensionery benefits such as Encashment of earned leave, full pension, Gratuity to Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd.) with interest of 12% from the date they due till the date of payment, subject to outcome of the Writ Appeal

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to be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh and disciplinary cases pending, if any, against Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd).

7. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Sri P.S.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. P&E, Supdt., Bhimavaram, West Godavari(Retd). through Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Government Pleader for Services - I, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Amaravati. w.r.t Writ Peition.No.4639/2021.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER